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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: STURGIS ET AL. Examiner: J. PASCUA
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Title: BAG WITH ERGONOMICALLY DISPOSED HANDLE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

Enter the amendment previously filed on June 28, 2004, but unentered, in the application.

Our check in the amount of \$395.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a small entity.

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